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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76520

Ludovic FLEURY, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/620,369

Group Art Unit: 2874

Confirmation No.: 9715

Examiner: Tina M. S. WONG

Filed: July 17, 2003

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING AND IMPROVING AN OPTICAL TRANSMISSION
LINE, AND ASSOCIATED COMPENSATION MODULES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 29, 2005 to March 29, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$1020.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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